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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE STEC, INC. SECURITIES
LITIGATION

No. SACV 09-01304-JVS (MLGx)

**DECLARATION OF JAMES W.
JOHNSON**

This Document Relates To:

ALL ACTIONS

Hearing Date: May 20, 2013

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Judge: Honorable James V. Selna

Courtroom: 10C

1 James W. Johnson, Esq., declares as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

2 1. I am a member of the law firm of Labaton Sucharow LLP. I submit
3 this declaration in support of Class Representatives' Reply Memorandum in
4 Further Support of Class Representatives' Motion for Final Approval of Settlement
5 and Plaintiffs' Counsel's Motion for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. I
6 have personal knowledge of the matters testified to herein.

7 2. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the
8 objection of Thomas Dougherty to Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman LLP's
9 motion for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses.

10 3. After receiving and considering the objection to the Plan of Allocation
11 submitted by Jordan Grayson, Managing Partner of Outpoint Capital Management
12 ("Outpoint"), ECF No. 390, we consulted with Lead Plaintiff's damages expert
13 who developed the Plan of Allocation and the Claims Administrator concerning
14 Outpoint's after hours transactions. Given the range of trading prices, we believe
15 that it is equitable to treat claimants who sold STEC common stock on: (a)
16 November 3, 2009 after the close of trading and after the issuance of the partial
17 corrective disclosure as having sold on November 4, 2009; and (b) February 23,
18 2010 after the close of trading and after the issuance of the final corrective
19 disclosure as having sold on February 24, 2010.

20 4. Annexed hereto as Exhibit B is the Supplemental Affidavit of Jose C.
21 Fraga Regarding (A) Mailing of Notice and Proof of Claim; (B) Requests for
22 Exclusion; and (C) Objections.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
24 Executed on May 6, 2013.

25 /s/ James W. Johnson

26 JAMES W. JOHNSON